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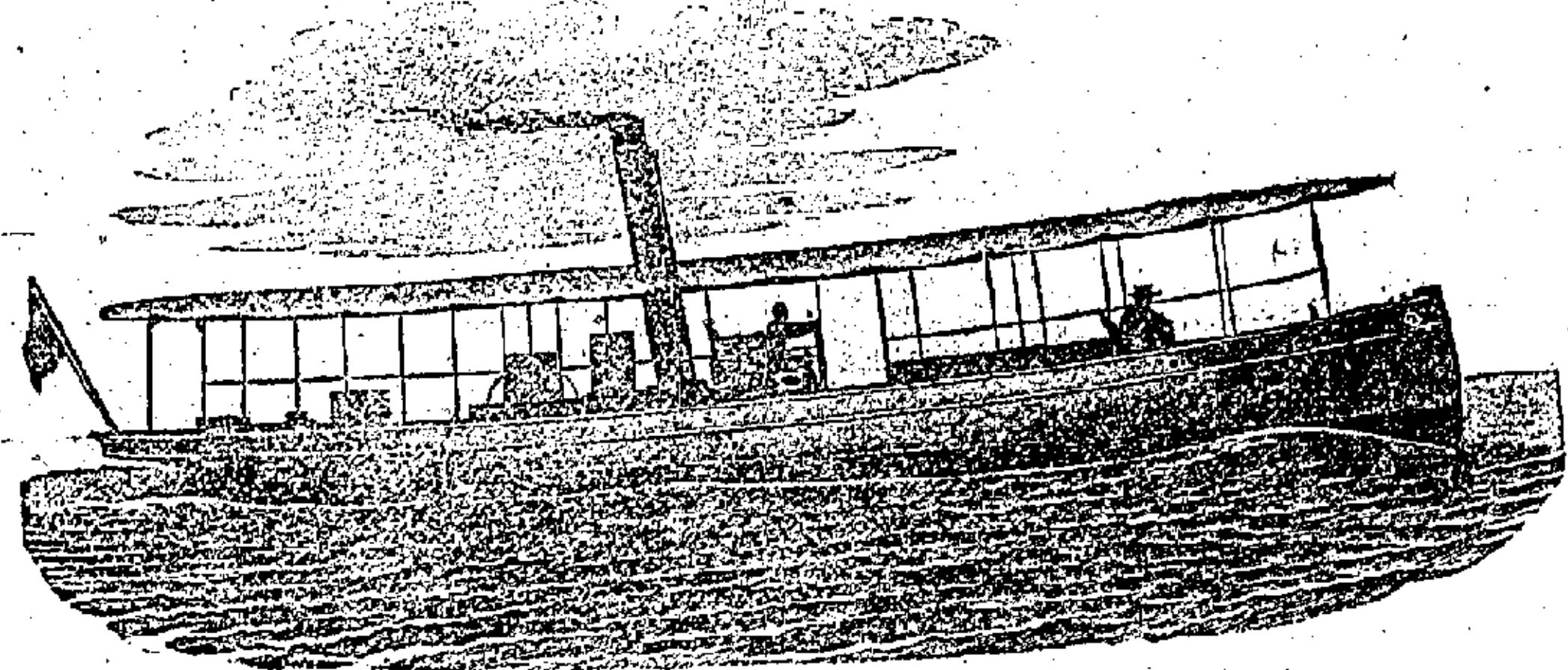
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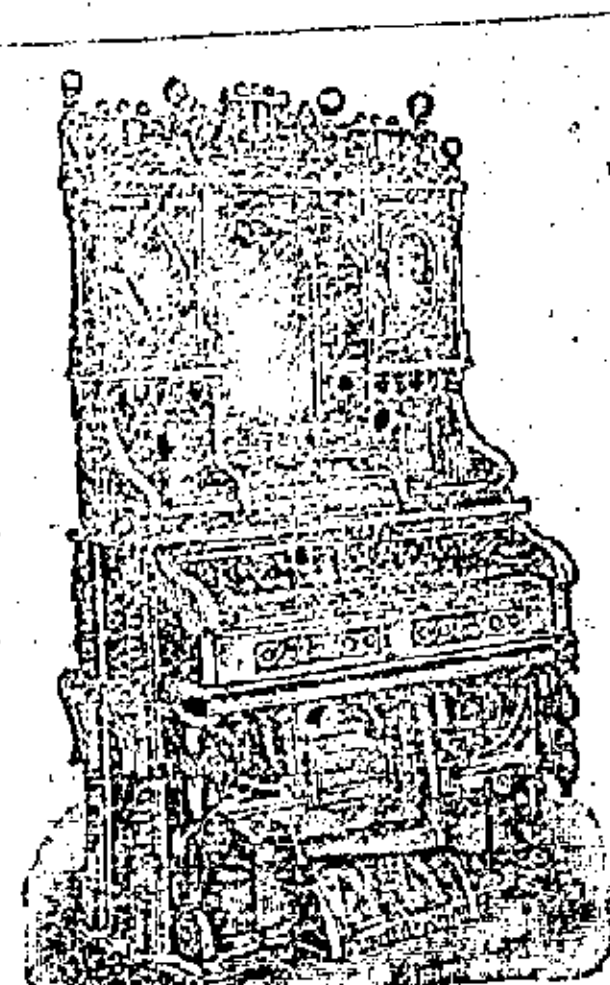
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Canton ...	30.21	67	84	N	1	0	"
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